Atty. Dkt. No. 017309-0173

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant: Josef Otto RETTENMAIRER

ANCILLARY FILTERING AGENT

Appl. No.: 09/380,731

Filing Date: 09/13/1999

Examiner: S. Kim

Title:

Art Unit: 1723

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	29	_	35	=	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	2	_	3	=	0	×	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	rst presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$270.00					=	\$0.00		
	CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					=	\$0.00		

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]		
\$390.00	\$390.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[X]		
\$0.00	\$890.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,390.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,890.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]		
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\$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
\$390.00	TOTAL FEE:				

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$390.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date 10 September 2001 By Llorge E Quillin

Respectfully submitted,

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